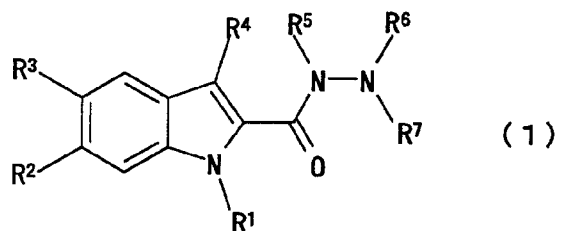


**Abstract**

An indole compound represented by the formula (1)



wherein each symbol is as defined in the specification, a  
5 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a prodrug thereof  
is useful as a therapeutic agents for diabetes having an HLGPα  
inhibitory activity.